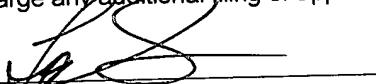




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. M4065.0369/P369-A
Application No. 10/006,704-Conf. #3229	Filing Date December 10, 2001	Examiner E. L. T. Umez	Art Unit 1765	
Applicant(s): Shane J. Trapp				
Invention: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR PLASMA ETCHING OF A SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT OPENING				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00				
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